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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Shukti Chakravarti

Application No.: 10/084,892

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For: GENE EXPRESSION PROFILING  
OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASE

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Padmashri Ponnaluri

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies the present response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.